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5. [] LIAISON Called Jane McMullen, Senate Appropriations, and asked her to advise Guy McConnell, also of that staff, that the Director would brief the Committee on 16 December at 10:00 a.m. on covert actions (the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee) and at 10:30 a.m. on the Middle East (the full Committee). She said she would give this message to McConnell.

6. [] LIAISON In the absence of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N.Y.), I talked to his Administrative Assistant, Randal Teague concerning Mr. Kemp's question following the House Appropriations Committee briefing this morning as to whether we could tell him about the situation between Secretary Henry Kissinger and Representative Otis Pike (D., N.Y.). I told Teague I thought the Executive Branch had gone as far as it could in attempting to avoid this issue and I hoped it would be resolved without further formal action by the Congress.

7. [] LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and told him about the Director's session with the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee this morning on covert action and that the Director said he felt some were for and some were against the expenditure of the [] but that we could go ahead. I told McConnell that we are flat up against it on money and wondered on the basis of the Reserve release letter of 9 December whether, as far as they were concerned, we could go ahead with the [] on the same basis on which we operated before. McConnell said all we were charged with is notifying the Committees 48 hours in advance. I asked McConnell if he was saying it was okay to go ahead on the \$7 million but the [] was a different matter since it involved a DOD transfer. He said yes.

8. [] LIAISON Accompanied the Director to a briefing of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee on several covert action programs. (See Memo for the Record.)

9. [] LIAISON Dick Moose, Senate Foreign Relations staff, called and said they would have to cancel the meeting tomorrow with Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.). He asked if [], OCL, and I could meet with Moose on Thursday. I said I would check with [] and be back in touch with a time.

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